

#6 FAR
PATENT 03/24/29

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

3/9/99

Date

John T.\Oliver

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

: Jiangchun Xu and Davin C. Dillon

Application No.

09/030,606

Filed

: February 25, 1998

For

COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNODIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE

CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Art Unit

1642

Docket No.

210121.428C3

Date

: March 9, 1999

H CENTER 130.1/250. 9 MAR 17 PM 2: 36 GROUP 180

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the reference set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of the cited reference is enclosed). As to the reference supplied, applicants do not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserve the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid reference is made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited reference of record in the above-identified application.



Respectfully submitted,

Jiangchun Xu and Davin C. Dillon

SEED and BERRY LL

David J. Maki

Registration No. 31,392

DJM:jto Enclosures:

Postcard Form PTO-1449 Cited Reference (1)

6300 Columbia Center Seattle, Washington 98104-7092 (206) 622-4900

Fax: (206) 682-6031

C:\mydocuments\ids\210121\428C3Sdscl